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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of the American Hibiscus Society,

Since my last message the show season has arrived. I have attended all of the shows so far and have enjoyed them. It is nice to meet friends from different parts of the State and get acquainted with new ones.

It is surprising how the Hibiscus has come back after the bad freeze we had last winter and the long dry spell we have had in many localities. Which is a good omen for the future.

The quantity of blooms has been less but the quality has been high. More blooms get on the Gold Seal table in proportion to the number of blooms entered than I have ever seen.

The judges must have had a difficult time choosing the blooms for the tri-colors and the best in Show.

If we could only get the prospective members to understand what a wonderful group of people we have in the AHS and the advantages of being a member of some chapter, we would surely increase our membership and attendance.

The sensations and thrills one gets from entering blooms in the shows and winning blue ribbons, gold seals and tri-colors, to say nothing about having the Best in Show, is well worth the effort.

It is better to set our goal high and not reach it than not to have a goal.

Wm. A. Squires
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